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WOODS HOLE, MARTHA'S VINEYARD AND NANTUCKET STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY

LOCAL FREIGHT TARIFF
ROUND TRIP AUTOMOBILE RATES
ROUND TRIP MOTORCYCLE RATES

APPLYING BETWEEN

WOODS HOLE, HYANNIS, VINEYARD HAVEN, OAK BLUFFS AND NANTUCKET, MA

AS INDICATED HEREIN

INTRASTATE

The provisions published herein will, if effective, not result in an effect on the quality of the human environment.

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SECTION 1 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULE 1 - REGULATIONS GOVERNING SHIPMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES:

Vehicles shipped at the rates contained herein will be governed by the regulations contained in Rule 2, Page 3 of Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority's Local Freight Tariff of Class and Commodity Rates, MDPU No. F-118, supplements thereto or reissues thereof.

RULE 2 - RESERVATIONS AND REDEMPTIONS:

a) Requests for reservation of space for vehicles will be made year-round upon applications and prepayment of transportation charges (at least equal to that applicable to passenger automobiles) to the Reservation Bureau. If space is not used - refund of fares paid will be governed by Rule 2(b) below. At customer's option - passenger fares may also be prepaid.

b) A refund of the purchase price will be issued if cancellation notice is received by the Authority at least 14 days in advance of scheduled departure time. Otherwise, the ticket may only be used for another date when at least 1 hour notice is received.

c) A reservation changed within 14 days of scheduled departure and subsequently cancelled at any time will be subject to the applicable refund penalty. Changes will require a minimum of 1 hour notice prior to the scheduled sailing trip.

d) There is a $10.00 processing charge for all refunds regardless of when cancellation notice is received or for the replacement of vehicle ticket.

e) Refund of passenger fare will be made under provisions of Rule 2, Page 5 of MDPU No. P-86, supplements thereto or reissues thereof.

f) In the event that a reservation is not changed with at least 1 hour advance notice or used as reserved, the ticket shall be valid for stand-by travel solely on the date last reserved. This vehicle shall have no priority over other stand-by vehicles.

RULE 3 - AUTOMOBILES AND LIVESTOCK VEHICLES ORIGINATING FROM EITHER MARTHA'S VINEYARD OR NANTUCKET SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR EXCURSION FARES SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

a) Residency affidavit, including a listing on an island town published street list, must be completed, and submitted to the Steamship Authority. Upon acceptance, a profile number will be issued which must be referred to at time of ticket purchase.

b) The vehicle traveling at excursion fare must be so rated prior to commencement of travel.

c) Transportation will be restricted to vehicle whose registration number appears on ticket.

d) Ticket segment for transportation to the island will only be valid if ticket segment for transportation originating from the island has been used.

e) S/S Authority approved company charge accounts are not eligible for excursion fares.

f) Island residents in active military service or a full-time college student will be eligible to travel on an excursion fare on a one-way basis regardless of the point of origin or date of return, provided that an active service card for the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard or documentation from college registrar’s office is shown.

g) Individuals in active military service who are stationed on Martha’s Vineyard or Nantucket will be eligible to travel on an excursion fare even though their vehicle and driver’s licenses do not show them as being island residents, provided that an active service card is shown. These individuals are also eligible for Rule 3 (f) above.

RULE 4 - SECURITY NOTICE:

All customers and passengers, their vehicles, possessions, and cargo are subject to search and inspection at the discretion of the Steamship Authority.

Passengers and persons who refuse to submit to search and inspection will not be allowed to board.

The master of the vessel has the right to seize any item deemed as dangerous and detain any person possessing such item pending the arrival of law enforcement authorities.

SECTION II - GROUP ROUND TRIP RATES FOR PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES

GROUP ROUND TRIP PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES:

Applies to automobiles, pick-ups and panel vans moving in conjunction with passenger groups as defined in Steamship Authority Tariff MDPU NO. P-86, supplements thereto or reissues thereof. The number of cars transported at the reduced group automobile rates will be limited to not more than one car for each five (5) persons in the passenger group. Group round trip automobiles must travel as a group from point of origin to destination and return, except when scheduled by the S/S Authority's Group Sales Office to travel independently. Rates do not include driver or passengers.

	Between WH & VH or OB	Between WH or HY & NT
(A) Under 17' in Length		
Jan 1 - Mar 31	♦126.00	♦351.00
Apr 1 - May 14	♦198.00	♦513.00
May 15 - Sept 14 Monday through Thursday	♦218.00	♦549.00
May 15 - Sept 14 Friday Saturday and Sunday	♦288.00	♦630.00
Sept 15 - Oct 31	♦218.00	♦549.00
Nov 1 - Dec 31	♦135.00	♦356.50
(B) 17' But Less than 20' in Length		
Jan 1 - Mar 31	♦144.00	♦387.00
Apr 1 - May 14	♦216.00	♦558.00
May 15 - Sept 14 Monday through Thursday	♦236.00	♦594.00
May 15 - Sept 14 Friday Saturday and Sunday	♦306.00	♦675.00
Sept 15 - Oct 31	♦236.00	♦594.00
Nov 1 - Dec 31	♦153.00	♦392.50

PLUS unit charge, if any, for extended load beyond front or rear bumper. Applies only to those vehicles whose overall length (including extension) exceeds 17'.

25.00	75.00

SECTION II – (Continued)

1 - 31 DAY ROUND TRIP EXCURSION RATES FOR PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES ORIGINATING AT VINEYARD HAVEN, OAK BLUFFS OR NANTUCKET

1 - 31 DAY ROUND TRIP EXCURSION AUTOMOBILE TICKETS:

Sold at all offices and honored for transportation daily for round trip journey starting at Vineyard Haven, Oak Bluffs or Nantucket. Tickets will be valid for transportation on day of purchase and the next 30 succeeding days. Fare will include automobile, two adults and two children. See Rule 3 on page 3 for further restrictions.

	Between WH & VH or OB	Between WH or HY & NT
(A) Under 17' in Length		
Jan 1 - May 14	73.00	182.00
May 15 - Sept 14	106.00	246.00
Sept 15 - Dec 31	73.00	182.00
(B) 17' But Less than 20' in Length		
Jan 1 - May 14	93.00	207.00
May 15 - Sept 14	126.00	276.00
Sept 15 - Dec 31	93.00	207.00
(C) 20' But Less than 22' in Length		
Jan 1 - May 14	103.00	222.00
May 15 - Sept 14	136.00	296.00
Sept 15 - Dec 31	103.00	222.00
PLUS unit charge, if any, for extended load beyond front or rear bumper. Applies only to those vehicles whose overall length (including extension) exceeds 17'.	25.00	75.00

NOTE 1: Campers and commercially registered vehicles under 22' overall length and not carrying cargo, freight, or passengers for commercial purposes in either direction shall be eligible for round trip excursion rates applicable to passenger car of similar height. See Rule 3 on page 3 for further restrictions.

SECTION III

1 - 31 DAY ROUND TRIP EXCURSION RATES FOR MOTORCYCLES ORIGINATING AT VINEYARD HAVEN, OAK BLUFFS OR NANTUCKET

1 - 31 DAY ROUND TRIP EXCURSION MOTORCYCLE TICKETS:

Sold at all offices and honored for transportation daily for round trip journey starting at Vineyard Haven, Oak Bluffs or Nantucket. Tickets will be valid for transportation on day of purchase and the next 30 succeeding days. The fare for a motorcycle with or without side car includes driver and one (1) passenger. See Rule 3 on page 3 for further restrictions.

	Between WH & VH or OB	Between WH or HY & NT
(A) Without side car or trailer		
Jan 1 - May 14	46.00	100.00
May 15 - Sept 14	59.00	135.00
Sept 15 - Dec 31	46.00	100.00
(B) With side car or trailer		
Jan 1 - May 14	52.00	130.00
May 15 - Sept 14	78.50	195.00
Sept 15 - Dec 31	52.00	130.00
(C) Three Wheeled Trikes Without side car or trailer		
Jan 1 - May 14	52.00	130.00
May 15 - Sept 14	78.50	195.00
Sept 15 - Dec 31	52.00	130.00
(D) Three Wheeled Trikes With side car or trailer		
Jan 1 - May 14	68.00	170.00
May 15 - Sept 14	99.00	230.00
Sept 15 - Dec 31	68.00	170.00

SECTION IV

1 - 31 DAY ROUND TRIP EXCURSION RATES FOR LIVESTOCK VEHICLE OR VEHICLE AND LIVESTOCK TRAILER COMBINATION ORIGINATING AT VINEYARD HAVEN, OAK BLUFFS OR NANTUCKET

1 - 31 DAY ROUND TRIP EXCURSION TICKETS:

Sold at all offices and honored for transportation daily for round trip journey starting at Vineyard Haven, Oak Bluffs or Nantucket. Tickets will be valid for transportation on day of purchase and the next 30 succeeding days. Fare will include vehicle, trailer, livestock, two adults and two children. See Rule 3 on page 3 for further restrictions.

	Between WH & VH or OB	Between WH or HY & NT
(A) Less Than 40' in Length		
Jan 1 - May 14	118.00	302.50
May 15 - Sept 14	188.50	489.50
Sept 15 - Dec 31	118.00	302.50
(B) 40' or More in Length		
Jan 1 - May 14	169.50	443.00
May 15 - Sept 14	274.00	719.50
Sept 15 - Dec 31	169.50	443.00

EXPLANATION OF REFERENCE MARKS

♦ To denote increase
■ To denote decrease
▲ To denote change in wording